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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Akihiko YOSHIDA et al. Group Art Unit: 1745
Appln. No.: 10/508,971 Examiner: B. Lewis
Filed: September 24, 2004
For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE-ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY, FUEL CELL
USING THE SAME AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

APPLICANTS' SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

During the personal interview conducted on August 30, 2006, claim 1 as amended July 10, 2006 was discussed. The examiner stated his belief that the amendment overcomes the pending rejections applied to claim 1, but that another search and consideration of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed July 13, 2006 would be required before a decision regarding the allowance of claim 1 and its dependent claims could be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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